(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (a) above.

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(iv) (a) Thirty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (a) above.

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(v) (a) Thirty-eighth Annual Report (1996-97) of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks on the Trade Marks under Section 126 of the Trade and Merchandise Marks Act, 1958.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (a) above.

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(vi) (a) Twenty-fifth Annual Report (1996-97) of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks on the Patents, under section 155 of the Patents Act, 1970.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (a) above.

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IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion) Notification S.O. 788(E), dated the 20th November, 1997 notifying the M/s. Madhya Desh Papers Limited, Nava Bharat Bhavan, Cotton Market, Nagpur as a mill producing newsprint under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

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Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the Tea Board, Calcutta and related papers

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:–

(a) Forty-third Annual Report of the Tea Board, Calcutta, for the year 1996-97.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Tea Board, Calcutta, for the year 1996-97 and the Audit Report thereon.

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(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

(d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above.

I. Notification of the Ministry of Labour.

II. Accounts (1995-96) of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): Sir, I lay on the TABLE:

I. (A) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Labour, under sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952:—

(i) GSR 334, dated August 29, 1997 publishing the Employees' Deposit-Linked Insurance (Amendment) Scheme, 1997.

(ii) GSR 376, dated October 27, 1997 publishing the Employees' Pension (Amendment) Scheme, 1997.

(iii) GSR 405, dated August 26, 1997 publishing the Employees' Provident Funds (Amendment) Scheme, 1997.

(iv) GSR 406, dated October 27, 1997 publishing the Employees' Provident Funds (Second Amendment) Scheme, 1997.

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I.(B) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour Notification G.S.R. No. 78(E), dated the 20th February, 1998 publishing the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund (Amendment) Rules, 1998, under sub-section (4) of section 12 of the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund Act, 1976.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Consolidated Annual Accounts of the Employees Provident Fund Organization, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96 and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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